

Dear Friends,

With Victoria back to various stages of iso and lockdown, I thought a mini-mid-month-update might be appreciated by some. However, if this is *not* you and this feels like one e-mail too many then simply *delete it now*. If you are still reading, let me also remind you that the [Children and Families Ministry fb page](#) is being regularly updated with relevant resources in this season.

Chris.

## MINI-MID-MONTH-MINISTRY-UPDATE

### 1. Reflections and Resilience

[If feelings could talk \(Whole-hearted school counselling\)](#)

[Leadership mental and emotional well-being \(UCA\)](#)

[Forty Days: a lockdown reflection \(Multivocality\)](#)

[From losing to listening \(Fuller\)](#)

### 2. Engaging Children and Families

[Connecting families and households \(UCA\)](#)

[Livestream worship and children \(Building Faith\)](#)

[Engaging children and young people in on-line church \(Faith in Kids\)](#)

[Practical ideas from the Banyule Network \(UCA via Messy Church fb live\)](#)

### 3. Worship Resources For All-Ages

[The Bible Project \(Bible Project\)](#)

[The Lumo Project \(Lumo Project\)](#)

[The Unraveled series \(Sanctified Art\)](#)

[The Engage Worship site \(Engage Worship\)](#)

### 4. The Zooming Continues

[Reminder re safe digital ministry \(UCA\)](#)

[Engaging “zoomed out” youth - webinar \(PRC\)](#)

[10 tips for leading a small group on Zoom \(Upper Room\)](#)

[Some tips for Playgroup via Zoom \(Christian Playgroup Network\)](#)

### 5. Make it Messy! *On-line* Conference Saturday August 22 3.30pm – 5pm

[Make it Messy!](#) will assist those already engaged in Messy Church, churches contemplating beginning a Messy Church and people genuinely curious about the Messy Church phenomenon, take the next step in their Messy Journey.

During our time together via Zoom there will be ample opportunity to share your *hopes, fears* and *ideas* around Messy Church in our current, ever-changing, context. There will also be opportunity to engage with, learn from and be encouraged by a range of experienced Messy Church leaders. *It's FREE, but [registration](#) is required!*

Yours Faithfully,

Chris.